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1. In late May 1949, the entire District UDB of Gjurgjevac escaped across the Drava River into Hungary.
2. In June 1949, almost all the principal officials of the Central UDB for Montenegro attempted to escape to Albania. Several were killed and a larger number captured. It is not known how many reached Albania.
3. Stanko Canica-Opacic, Minister of Forest Industries for the Republic of Croatia, and Marko Bellinic, President of the United Syndicates for Croatia, are suspected by the UDB of being pro-Cominform. Informant is certain that they are Cominformists and that they will break with Tito at the first opportunity.
4. Nova Borba and For a Socialist Yugoslavia have been smuggled into Yugoslavia in bottles and flasks floated down the Danube, Toms and Tisa Rivers. The containers have allegedly been picked up by Cominformists in Yugoslavia and the newspapers reproduced on illegal printing presses and distributed throughout the country.

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